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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : AUSTRALIA
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - MAY 1970

This preliminary statement of Employed Wage and Salary Earners will be followed by the monthly bulletin Employment and Unemployment (Reference No. 6.4) which gives information in greater detail. The figures shown are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies, and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

The figures in this statement relate only to wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. Defence forces are not included in Tables 2 to 4.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Civilian employees									Defence forces (b)	Total
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.		
MALES											
1969 - April	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8	80.6	2,873.4
May	1,050.5	780.3	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7	80.8	2,880.5
1970 - April	1,082.9	r804.6	374.5	c266.3	216.5	r89.2	r18.7	35.2	(c)r2,888.1	83.5	(c)r2,971.6
May (c)	1,081.4	803.3	376.1	267.0	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.6	81.5	2,969.1
FEMALES											
1969 - April	514.4	404.3	158.9	120.7	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.6	2.7	1,360.3
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	120.3	96.6	38.2	7.1	18.1	1,361.3	2.7	1,364.0
1970 - April	547.4	426.7	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,447.0	2.7	1,449.7
May	549.0	426.6	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.5	2.7	1,453.2
PERSONS											
1969 - April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4	83.3	4,233.7
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0	83.5	4,244.5
1970 - April	1,630.3	r1,231.3	543.9	c395.1	323.3	r128.8	r26.5	55.7	(c)r4,335.1	86.2	(c)r4,421.3
May (c)	1,630.4	1,229.9	547.1	396.1	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,338.1	84.2	4,422.3

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces, in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL
(Excluding defence forces and employed

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Industry group and sub-group	April 1969		
	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.7	0.5	14.2
Mining and quarrying	58.6	3.2	61.8
Manufacturing	998.7	342.0	1,340.7
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.8	5.8	55.6
Founding, engineering, metal working	334.2	72.6	406.8
Extracting, refining, founding, etc. (a)	88.3	6.9	95.2
Metal products	97.4	21.7	119.1
Machinery and parts	97.1	14.8	111.9
Electronic and electrical apparatus, etc.	51.4	29.1	80.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	171.6	18.4	190.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.6	24.7	54.2
Clothing and knitted goods	17.5	75.9	93.4
Food, drink and tobacco	133.0	49.6	182.6
Sawmilling and wood products	46.0	4.3	50.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	77.2	30.8	108.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.0	15.8	60.8
Other manufacturing (b)	94.9	44.2	139.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	104.2	7.8	112.1
Gas and electricity	69.8	6.1	75.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	34.4	1.7	36.2
Building and construction	341.4	14.5	355.8
Transport and storage	212.2	25.1	237.3
Road transport and storage	91.2	10.9	102.1
Shipping and stevedoring	39.6	2.9	42.4
Rail transport	58.7	6.0	64.8
Air transport	22.7	5.3	28.0
Communication	87.6	25.6	113.2
Finance and property	111.9	83.2	195.1
Banking	53.6	31.5	85.1
Other finance and property	58.3	51.7	110.0
Commerce	405.9	296.6	702.6
Wholesale trade	177.8	72.8	250.6
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.8	7.0	32.8
Retail trade	202.4	216.8	419.2
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	126.4	55.0	181.4
Community and business services	230.6	365.5	596.2
Law, order and public safety	38.0	18.6	56.6
Religion and social welfare	19.6	20.0	39.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	42.7	163.6	206.3
Education	92.6	128.0	220.6
Other services	37.7	35.4	73.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	101.6	138.8	240.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	33.4	19.1	52.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	68.2	119.7	187.9
All industries	2,792.8	1,357.6	4,150.4

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except furniture, fittings, etc.; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r

ILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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May 1969			April 1970			May 1970		
Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
14.1	0.5	14.5	13.9	0.5	14.4	14.1	0.5	14.6
59.2	3.2	62.4	64.4	4.0	68.4	64.7	4.2	68.9
1,001.0	341.9	1,342.9	(c)1,023.3	359.0	(c)1,382.3	1,024.0	358.0	1,382.0
50.0	5.9	55.8	(c)49.8	6.1	(c)55.9	50.4	6.2	56.6
335.1	73.2	408.3	344.4	78.9	423.3	345.2	78.8	424.0
88.6	7.0	95.6	90.2	7.5	97.7	91.0	7.5	98.5
97.6	21.8	119.4	101.4	23.4	124.8	101.2	23.4	124.6
97.4	15.0	112.4	99.7	16.3	116.0	99.7	16.3	116.1
51.5	29.4	80.9	53.1	31.7	84.8	53.3	31.5	84.8
175.0	18.5	191.6	176.0	20.3	196.3	175.9	20.4	196.3
29.8	24.7	54.5	30.1	24.8	54.9	30.3	24.8	55.1
17.4	76.0	93.4	17.7	77.3	95.0	17.9	77.1	94.9
132.8	48.6	181.4	138.6	52.2	190.9	137.1	52.1	189.2
46.1	4.3	50.4	45.8	4.6	50.4	47.6	4.6	52.2
77.4	30.8	108.2	80.1	32.2	112.4	79.9	32.2	112.1
44.5	15.9	60.4	(c) 44.6	16.3	(c) 60.8	45.3	16.1	61.4
94.9	44.1	138.9	96.3	46.2	142.5	94.4	45.9	140.3
104.2	7.8	112.0	104.8	8.2	113.0	105.2	8.2	113.4
69.7	6.1	75.8	69.2	6.2	75.4	69.1	6.2	75.3
34.5	1.7	36.2	35.6	2.0	37.6	36.1	2.0	38.1
343.2	14.5	357.6	r352.9	15.9	r368.8	(c)348.0	15.9	(c)363.9
212.3	25.0	237.3	217.2	26.8	244.0	217.7	26.9	244.6
91.1	10.8	102.0	95.6	11.6	107.2	95.8	11.6	107.4
39.7	2.9	42.6	39.7	3.0	42.8	40.2	3.0	43.3
58.7	6.0	64.7	57.7	6.1	63.8	57.3	6.1	63.4
22.8	5.3	28.1	24.1	6.1	30.2	24.2	6.1	30.3
87.7	25.6	113.3	90.2	26.6	116.8	90.5	26.7	117.2
112.1	83.2	195.4	118.5	90.3	208.8	118.6	90.0	208.5
53.4	31.2	84.6	54.7	33.4	88.1	54.5	33.2	87.7
58.7	52.0	110.8	63.8	56.9	120.7	64.1	56.7	120.8
407.0	298.0	705.0	r417.8	310.5	r728.3	418.4	313.1	731.5
178.1	72.9	250.9	r182.3	76.5	r258.8	182.5	76.9	259.4
25.5	7.0	32.5	26.1	7.2	33.3	25.8	7.1	32.9
203.4	218.1	421.6	209.4	226.9	436.2	210.0	229.1	439.1
126.6	55.2	181.8	131.5	60.0	191.5	132.0	60.2	192.2
231.3	366.8	598.1	r244.1	392.5	r636.6	245.6	394.3	639.9
38.3	18.6	56.9	39.3	20.5	59.8	39.6	20.4	60.0
19.6	20.0	39.7	20.0	20.9	40.9	20.0	21.0	41.0
42.8	164.1	206.9	r44.8	173.6	r218.4	44.8	174.9	219.7
92.3	128.0	220.3	r96.8	136.6	r233.4	97.2	137.2	234.5
38.2	36.1	74.3	43.3	40.9	84.2	44.0	40.7	84.7
101.0	139.7	240.7	109.6	152.6	262.2	108.8	152.6	261.5
33.1	18.9	52.0	35.2	20.5	55.8	34.9	20.6	55.5
67.9	120.8	188.7	74.3	132.1	206.4	74.0	132.0	206.0
2,799.7	1,361.3	4,161.0	(c)r2,888.1	1,447.0	(c)r4,335.1	(c)2,887.6	1,450.5	(c)4,338.1

(a) electrical). (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; r - revised.

TABLE 3. - GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

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	April 1970			May 1970		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Government employees (a) -						
Commonwealth (b)	242.7	84.8	327.6	243.6	85.3	328.9
State (b)	r466.4	175.2	r641.6	467.2	176.7	643.9
Local	91.8	12.9	104.7	92.0	12.7	104.7
Total (b)	r800.9	272.9	r1,073.9	802.8	274.7	1,077.5
Private employees	(c)2,087.2	1,174.1	(c)3,261.2	(c)2,084.8	1,175.8	(c)3,260.6

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Includes State and local government employees (4.2 thousand persons in December, 1969) engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency house-keeper services. (b) Includes semi-government bodies. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Males	Females	Persons	Private (persons)	Government (persons) (a)	Manufact- uring (persons)	Commerce (persons)
ORIGINAL							
69 - Dec.	2,863.7	1,420.9	4,284.7	3,219.8	1,064.9	1,363.0	747.0
70 - Jan.	2,859.2	1,409.4	4,268.6	3,211.9	1,056.7	1,366.7	728.6
Feb.	r2,874.5	1,432.3	r4,306.8	3,236.7	r1,070.1	r1,378.2	726.8
Mar.	r2,879.8	1,441.9	r4,321.7	3,249.4	r1,072.3	1,381.1	726.8
Apr.	(c)r2,888.1	1,447.0	(c)r4,335.1	(c)3,261.2	r1,073.9	(c)1,382.3	r728.3
May	(c)2,887.6	1,450.5	(c)4,338.1	(c)3,260.6	1,077.5	1,382.0	731.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
69 - Dec.	2,852.7	r1,417.0	r4,268.1	r3,213.5	r1,059.1	r1,369.2	r728.4
70 - Jan.	r2,860.3	r1,422.1	r4,286.2	r3,219.6	r1,063.9	r1,371.7	r727.7
Feb.	r2,865.0	r1,426.5	r4,296.9	r3,225.6	r1,065.5	r1,371.7	r728.7
Mar.	r2,872.0	r1,432.2	r4,308.8	3,235.8	r1,068.1	r1,360.6	r729.6
Apr.	(c)r2,884.1	r1,444.0	(c)r4,329.5	(c)r3,258.4	r1,070.0	(c)r1,378.5	731.3
May	(c)2,884.1	1,449.9	(c)4,333.4	(c)3,259.9	1,073.9	1,380.8	734.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 3. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Reference 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

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